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Easley Appoints Edwards And Hawkins To Veterinary Medicine Board

RALEIGH - Gov. Mike Easley has appointed Amy J. Edwards of Raleigh and Richard W. Hawkins of Durham to the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board.

Edwards is a policy analyst for the Information Resource Management Commission. Previously, she was a human resources information systems specialist for the Administrative Office of the Courts. Edwards received her bachelor's degree in English from N.C. State University in 1987.

Hawkins is the owner of Colony Park Animal Hospital, a five-doctor practice in Durham. He is also a co-owner of the Cat Hospital of Durham and co-founder of Triangle Pet Emergency Service. Hawkins received his bachelor's degree from N.C. State University and his degree in veterinary medicine from Auburn College.

The board promotes the public health, safety and welfare by safeguarding the people against unqualified or incompetent practitioners of veterinary medicine. There are eight members, each serving a 5-year term. Each member must reside in a different congressional district. The governor appoints five members.

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